

Mass. Board of Dental Examiners.
Annual report.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Department of Civil Service and Registration

State House. Boston 33

Board of Dental Examiners

September 2, 1947

Mrs. Irene K. Richards
Director of Registration

Dear Madam:

In compliance with statutory requirements, the Board of Dental Examiners has the privilege and the honor of submitting to you its sixty-first Annual Report for the year ending June 30, 1947.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

The members of the Board of Dental Examiners are: Dr. William J. Quinn, Chairman, Springfield; Dr. John C. Wilson, Secretary, Beverly; Dr. T. P. Ernest Greene, New Bedford; Dr. Thomas J. Glennon, Woburn; Dr. Joseph W. Farrell, Pittsfield.

APPOINTMENT

Dr. John C. Wilson was re-appointed by His Excellency, Governor Robert F. Bradford, April 23, 1947, and was confirmed by the Governor's Council on April 30, 1947.

The Annual Meeting of the Board of Dental Examiners was held at the Parker House, Boston, on December 4, 1946. Dr. William J. Quinn was re-elected Chairman and Dr. John C. Wilson was re-elected Secretary of the Board.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Ninety-seven complaints were received by the Board in regard to alleged violations of the dental law.

The Board held its examinations for dental candidates for registration in dentistry, February 10, 11, 12, 1947, and for hygienists' candidates on February 11, 1947.

The practical examinations for dental candidates were held at Tufts Dental School. The theoretical examinations were held at the Gardner Auditorium, State House.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Board recommends that a full-time investigator be appointed to investigate complaints of the practice of illegal dentistry and non-payment of registration fees.

The Board also recommends a revision of the present dental laws, to prohibit the future forming of corporations for the practice of dentistry, also a revamping of the present dental law.

EXAMINATION FOR REGISTRATION IN DENTISTRY

February

Passed..... 64

Total Number of applications received..... 68
Number examined..... 64
Number passed..... 64
Number did not appear..... 1

EXAMINATION FOR REGISTRATION AS DENTAL HYGIENIST

February

Passed..... 1

Number of applications received..... 1

Certificates amended..... 25
Certified statements issued..... 26
Certification to other Boards, etc..... 12
Intern certificates issued..... 19
New certificates issued..... 11

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Income.....	10,975.75
Total paid into the Treasury of the Commonwealth June 30, 1947....	10,975.75

EXPENSES

Members' Services.....	84,550.00
Travel.....	788.08 757.94
Office Expenses.....	1,707.47

Clerical services of the Board are included in the appropriation of the Director of Registration, Personal Services.

Respectfully submitted,

William J. Quinn, D.D.S., Chairman

John C. Wilson, D.M.D., Secretary